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WE'RE SORRY that the quality of printing in the last issue of DIPPY wasn't as good as we would like to have it. Hopefully, the use of this older-but-sharper-keyed typewriter will mean an easier-to-read DIPPY.

KERRY BLAST of Decatur, Illinois, would like to hear from folks in his area. Object: possible face-to-face Diplomacy. If you're interested, contact Kerry at P.O. Box 263 Decatur, Illinois 62525 or call him at 217/877-2167. By the way, Kerry, to answer your question: our sports section generally deals with tabletop games, and usually these are face-to-face contests in the Chicago area, although oftentimes some play by mail is included. For instance, when the Transcontinental Basketball Association gets rollin', you'll find that most of the clubs are from Chicago & suburbs, but the Salem Loggers, George Hines' outfit, are from Springfield. Any other questions?

Austria-Hungary (Bob Sergeant): Builds A VIE, F TRI. Also has F LVP, F MID, A BRP, A BUR, A MUN, A TYRO, A BOH, F LYON, A TUS, F ION, A VEN, A SER, A CON, A BRG, F SPA SC

Germany (Richard Goldberg): removes a bur. Has F NTH, A RUHR, A KIEL, F BOT,

Russia (Ronald Kelly): m f bot retreats to LVN. Builds A.MOS. Also has F EDI.

Standby: Cheek

HINSDALE TO BOB SERGEANT—Please, no apology needed...

England (Michael McGreevy): ~~NR(2)~~/NO ANSWER WHEN CALLED...a stp is removed...

Russia (Doug Casper): builds A MOS. Also has A BUR, A MUN, A PRU, A SIL, A BOH, A LIT, A LUX, A VIE, A LVN, A STP

Standby: Oaklyn should submit standby orders for England.

1. *Not a member of the family*

Austria-Hungary (Ron Gorski): MUR(2)/NO ANSWER WHEN CALLED...A SIL H; A PRU H;
WAR H

England (Mark E May): NMR(1)... A KIEL H; F MID. H; F NTH H; F ENG CH H; F NWG H;
 F BOT H; F BAL H

France (Robert Cheek): -A RUHR sup a bur; A BUR sup a ruhr; F SPA NC sup English mid; F LVP H; F MAR-Lyon; A GAS-mar

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Italy (Dwayne Shreve): F CLY-rwg; F TUS sup f tyrr-lyon; F NAP, unordered, H
f tyrr-lyon; A MUN H; A TIR sup a mun; A PIE, unordered, H
CONTROLS: nap, rome, ven, tun, tri, mun, por -- 7 (no change)

Russia (Jack Frost): A FIN sup a stp-mwy; a stp-mwy
CONTROLS: stp, ber, mwy -- 3 (add 1)

Turkey (Darryl Mellema): F N AFR sup f w med-mid; F W MED-n atl/IMPOSSIBLE;
f ion-TYR; F AEG H; A MOS sup Russian a stp; A UKR H; A SEV H; A GRE H; A BOM sup
Italian a mun

CONTROLS: ank, con, smy, bul, ser, rum, sev, mos, gre -- 9 (no change)

Standby: Oaklyn should submit standby orders for Austria-Hungary

DEADLINE for Winter, 1900 adjustments is mail delivery of October 1, 1900

Press:

KINSDALE TO ROBERT CREEK--No, you didn't take Munich because it was supported
by two units, Italian a tyro and Turkish a boh.

DIPPY Game #17, the Havlicek, 1900CS, Fall, 1902:

Austria-Hungary (Brian Gundersman): a tyro-VIE; A TRI-bud; A SER sup a tri-bud;
f alb-GRE

CONTROLS: vie, bud, tri, ser, gre -- 5 (add 1)

England (Darryl Mellema): f lon-ENG CH; a edi-YOR; A WAL H; f bre h/DISLODGED,
destroyed; f mwy h/DISLODGED, must retreat to ska, nwg, bar, or oth

CONTROLS: lon, lyp, edi -- 3 (-1 if f mwy stays on board; 0 if it comes off)

France (Paul Goodrich): a gas-BRE; F MID sup a gas-bre; A PIC sup a bur-hol/IM-
POSSIBLE; A BUR-hol/IMPOSSIBLE

CONTROLS: par, mar, spa, por, bre -- 5 (add 1)

Germany (Jack Frost): A DEN H; f bel-NTH; A HOL sup a ruhr-bel; a ruhr-BEL;
A MUN-bur

CONTROLS: ber, kial, mun, den, bel, hol -- 6 (add 1)

Italy (Dwayne Shreve): F APU sup f ion; F ION sup Austro-Hungarian f alb-gre;
A VEN H; A ROME sup a ven

CONTROLS: nap, rome, ven, tun -- 4 (no change)

Russia (Al Ronderos): a stp-mwy; F SWE sup a stp-mwy; A RUM-bud; A GAL sup
a rum-bud; A UKR-rum; F SEV sup a ukr-rum

CONTROLS: mos, stp, sev, war, swe, rum, mwy -- 7 (add 1)

Turkey (Paul D Wakefield): NMR(1)... A BUL H; a gre h/DISLODGED, destroyed;
A CON H; F AEG H; F E MED H

CONTROLS: ank, smy, con, bul -- 4 (no change)

Standby: May

DEADLINE for Winter, 1902 adjustments is mail delivery of October 1, 1900

Press:

ST PETE TO BERLIN & PARIS--As Arte Johnson used to say: "Very interesting." But
has anyone consulted Rowan and Martin?

ST PETE TO STANDBY--Why not take over Switz? It should be a real challenge to
mount an offensive when you have no armies and no fleets. But who knows? You may
be able to ally with Sri Lanka and Zimbabwe!

PARIS-LONDON--You had your chance. The next time we meet will be on English soil.

ENGLAND--We do definitely have a problem here, stemming mostly from my failure
to communicate with all of you. Please write me again everyone and we'll try it again.

One more thing: Don't anyone drop out or we'll have to put up with Mark May and
none of us wants that.

ATTENTION EVERYONE! Remember, if you want me to call you collect on the day I do
this thing ~~it's important~~ to protect you against an NMR, you must provide me with
a phone number where you can be reached during the afternoon. But, I'd urge all of
you, to try to make the deadlines by mail. Thank you.

Oscar Twiddle, Gamesmaster

KING SPEECH COACH SLAIN

by Grey Foxx, STAR
Police Reporter

CHICAGO, Sept 10—It always seems a bit strange when someone of whom there is personal knowledge among the news staff is himself involved in a news story.

Such is the case in the brutal murder last night of 68 year old Everett Clarke, a former voice of "The Whistler" on radio, and long a Chicago fixture as speech teacher and drama coach.

Everett Clarke was the man who taught Rich King how to talk on the radio. Well, that's not exactly accurate, since King attended sessions with Clarke for only 3 months several years ago. But many current Newsradio staffers have been students of the well-known downtown theatrical figure.

Reacting to his murder, King told the STAR, "I didn't know him too well, and we certainly weren't close. He was a strange guy, very highly strung and emotional."

That characterization of the victim squares with accounts given by other news staffers. In fact on the afternoon of his death, Clarke was heard screaming, "No, Paul, No!" But those in his office building passed it off as just another voice lesson. And as we go to press, it still is unclear whether that's what it was, or whether it was a real call for help. A strange man and a strange case.

PEOPLE, ANIMALS & THINGS

Aspiring actress MARY NOVAK has missed out on her bid for a part in the stage play "Angel Street." Ms Novak, 33 like most of the rest of us, tried out for the part of the sultry 19 year old maid who propositions the husband who gets murdered. Better luck next time, aspiring young actress... JACK FROST reports that he piloted his girls' softball team to a 4th place finish in the post-season tournament. This, after a dismal regular season. And Jack also reports that his wife JANE is $3\frac{1}{2}$ months pregnant again...Speaking of baseball successes, congrats go to GEORGE HINES in Springfield. Neither the Cubs nor Sox nor Cardinals did much this year but the Springfield Redbirds won the American Association championship, beating Denver, which has been described as one of the best minor league clubs in history. Have one on us, George...TOM & CHARLENE ENG write from Banff that they're having a wonderful vacation although Tom describes the food as "lousy" if we decipher his writing correctly. Anyway, have you heard that public television is planning a series about Tom Eng's life? It will be called "Bean Sprouts" a creation of the Association of Chinese Teachers and Chinese for Affirmative Action. A star is born.

If you didn't read it here, it didn't happen...

QUOTABLE: "Remember—Old age and treachery will always defeat youth and skill."—Poster on the wall behind the stage of the Thomas Memorial Church Hall on the great southwest side of Chicago...

CALDENAR: September 14-20 is Governmental Shenanigans Week, highlighted by Tom & Charlene Eng's wedding anniversary (15th), which also happens to be A Day to Think Hideous Thoughts; Lauren Bacall's 56th birthday (16th); the Tacky Timepiece (Schlock Clock) Windup in Keys, Florida is the 17th; in Big Run, Pa on the 18th, they hold the Annual Prune Fest; Sophia Loren celebrates her 46th birthday on the 20th...

FIVE YEARS AGO IN THE STAR: the Seven Fagtini brothers were given the contract to move Jim Benos & Andi Wiley into their new home in Hinsdale. An Italian lunch and plenty of beer was promised...

Stuart Shargel, STAR Civil Liberties Editor wrote: "The recent attempted assassination of Gerald Ford has once again underlined the urgent need for handgun legislation in this country. The handgun is a dangerous weapon. It is obvious that Ms Fromme had no idea how to use this instrument in attempting to fire it with a loaded clip but empty chamber. I propose legislation outlawing the sale of handguns without adequate instruction on the use of same."

In sprotz, Jackson Hole beat Peoria 103-79 and 122-101 to go ahead, 2 games to one, in their TBA final playoff series (PTG)...

REMEX BRUNCH SET

HINSDALE—September 21 is a date to mark down in your calendar if you wish to attend a champagne brunch with STAR notables. The festivities begin at 10:45 at the Quality Inn, Route 55 and County Line Rd. Contact the Gork for more info.

BOOB TUBE BLITHERINGS

By Gary Boob

ABC has pulled the gaff of the year! The network news moguls in New York, have hired 4th string correspondent Milagros Ardin, known in broadcasting circles as Milagro Sardine.

Yes, this is the same reporter, while working at KMOX-TV several years ago, who asked a terminal cancer patient about her prognosis. The patient, a young girl, replied, "I have about a year to live." Old Millie came back with, "You're kidding!"

Yes, this is the same reporter who interviewed a police officer about the shooting death of another cop, but called the interviewee by the name of the dead cop, and then said, "Oh no. No. No. No." During the live interview.

Good luck, ABC. She could be another "Ma Ma."

HEER BEGINNETH THE FORTH PART OF THE TRIBUL AND PIOUS HISTORIE OF KINGE JAMYS OF HINSDALL, WHOSE DEETH BY A KNIGHT'S CAUSED THE PEEPLE TO WAILE AND MAKE PITEOUS DOLOR.

The nexte mornyn, Queene Jayne of Hyrne summoned all the péeple to the cort to telle them of Jamys and Andreas love. And the people made greate cheere. Many ladees made greate dole for to lose James love, but in honor to him and his ladee, they putte asyde there hurtes and made chere. The queene sayde there should be a feaste for the cupple, but befor that, James wold have to go oute too the world for a fortnight and do dedes of armes for his ladee. Wile he was away, the towne and landys arounde would make readee. James sayde hee wold have with him Ronall of Gorske and Tom of Eng, who came from landys far over the se. Bille of Voigte and Virgille of Wylson asked Jamys why he choose to tak with him Tom of Eng. "Because hee is a good ladde and trustie to me," sayde Jamys. "Ons when I saw him, he shewed greate coura. Two knaves fought him and called him a yello dog and a cur, but this gode man spitte one knave on his swerd and the othre threw downe his weppyn in fere and begged pite and pardon, whereuppon this gode man, Tom of Eng, brought him to courte to serve preestes and nunnes in there gode offices for one yere on paine of deathe."

So Jamys and Tom of Eng and Ronal of Gorskie set forth the whyle the courte made redy for his return and feasting. Now there was in the towne and landys of Hinsdalle a knight who coveted the faire Andrea and was right wrothe when Jamys pledged her his lofe. This knave swore to venge his hurte on Jamys one day. After Jamys and his two frendes rood forth on great adventure, this knave, who practiced wicches crafte, wente to a witche he knew. Hee told hyr of his hurte and she screeched with delighte. "I shalle fixxe this Jamys for you," corwed the crone. "But ye shall do me a favor before I help you." "Aye, and whatte is thatte" asked this knave? "Ye shalle murder the queene for me," and I wille know wheer your hearte is. Mucche tyme shalle go bye, butte I wille reward ye welle, by my faithe." "But how does that venge the hurte I have for losin love of the faire ladee to Jamys of Benes?" asked this knave, who was wrote. "What," sayde the wicche, now wrothe, "ye wille force mee to bringe the flour to bloom before it is tyme? Ye knave!" and the wicche turned the knave into a snake and hadde it putte inside an ege. "Hee hee," said the wiche. "Jamys will bee kynge, but atte grate paine. Thisse ege wille serve mee purpose." And she vanished. And the ege layne in the grasse nere a brooke, where, atte nyghte, Jamys, Tom of Eng and Ronal of Gorskie stoped there horsys for the nyghte to reste. "I amne so wearie," said Tom of Eng. "My mule wants water and so I do." "We shalle take drinke from thatte broke there," sayde James. And all three gode menne got of there animalls and wente to the streame to drinke. "Ho, now what is thisse?" asked Ronall of Gorskie. He picked uppe the ege and it shoon brighte in the moones lighte. "It shynes like a silver stone," said Gorskie. "By my faithe," cride Jamys, "I thinke this is the stoon that Sir Alain of Petres and I have pledged othe one. Give it me." Whereuppon Gorskie gave Jamys the stoon.

HEERE ENDETH THE FORTH PART OF THE HISTORIE OF JAMYS OF BENESS. NEXT WEKE WEE SHALL REDE THE FIFTH PART OF THIS FAMOUS AND DOLOROUS TAIL IF IT BEE GODDES WILLE.

Five Rams 9 volt cells!!! -- The Hing Wah Battery Factory, Hong Kong, and other cities.

BASEBALL

PETERS BOYS OUT OF UBA (THE RUSSIAN AIRLINE BASEBALL ASSOC)

CHICAGO--(by Joc de la Strappe)--Alan Peters, owner of the UBA Championship Devil's Slide Sidewinders, is quitting the league because his college career will take up too much of his valuable time.

At least, that's what Peters thinks!

It's still uncertain whether he'll flunk out before then.

And all of this, of course, is probably an excuse. Peters would have to face much tougher clubs next season, and sources close to the Librarian say he, "just can't face the music."

IN OTHER UBA news, George Hines of Springfield has declared that he'll stick with his same team next year. ~~WXY~~ But the decision may be somewhat premature because, since everybody missed the deadline for declarations, each league member is being polled from top-to-bottom. Since Peters is bailing out, next to declare his intentions is Jim Gillespie of the Hollywood Stars.

Also any people seeking new franchises in the association should now declare themselves. (APDA)

BASKETBALL

MEET THE SUNS

By Joc De la Strappe

NAPERVILLE--First, to answer all my fans out there in sports land, I'm feeling much better, thank you, and am able to cover my beat with the aid of 2 cunes albeit at a slower pace. I've got to decide whether to file suit against Alan Peters.

However, let's get on to the news from Merner Field House. Coach Fox Butterfield is delighted at the results of this years draft. Unfortunately, the Suns lost star defensive guard Cornelious Kablouie, but rookies Murray "The Duck" Gremlich and Admiral Crutcheon are expected to fill that void at guard.

And while Dennis Kletecka continues his contract dispute with owner Ron Gorski, 2 other rookies, King Vidor and Dutch van Brede-Dorf are battling to take over his role as 3rd forward. Both look tuff!

3 year veteran Ted Tidbar teams up with last season's Rookie of the Year, Miklos Truckmann, to form that awesome wall under the boards once again. Tidbar, one of the few remaining original TBA players, is in the best shape we've seen in years. This reporter expects Ted to set a personal season-high scoring record!

At center, we'll again see the Garr/Christian/Truckmann/Kletecka combo that so stymied opponents last year. 2nd year man Spencer Christian, with a year of season-

ing, looks like he'll be tougher than ever in the pivot. And what can you say about CE Garr? "Nothing," smirked the wiley Fox.

With the re-alignment of teams within the divisions, coach Butterfield is reluctant to predict what the Suns' record might be, but he did drop this hint, "I predict we'll be 10 and 8 again, and with a little luck, 11 and 7. The division will be more balanced than ever before, what with the movement of the always-tough Peoria Vornets, the improved Whitehorse 52ers, and of course, the winningest team in our division, the Roswell Jackles."

WINDSWEEP SUNS IN EXHIBITION

By Ralston Arena, Sportswriter Plenipotentiary etc etc atd

NAPERVILLE--Augusta opened its TBA exhibition season this weekend with 2 resounding victories over the host Naperville Suns.

Quipped Winds Coach Clyde C Netzley, "It's just like old times; playing in Merner Fieldhouse (the site of Netzley's past TBA glories as pilot of the Sols) Win, lose, or draw, doesn't mean a thing."

The Winds arrived direct from rookie summer camp at Lake Sara, near Effingham, Illinois. Suns coach Fox Butterfield extended the invitation for the 2 game series when he learned the Winds were only a 4 hour drive away.

Butterfield also dismissed suggestions that his motivation for the event was rooted in the shellacking his team took earlier in the week in an exhibition contest with Hattiesburg.

Both games were typical pre-season affairs; constantly shuffled lineups of rookies displayed incredible inability, ineptitude, and confusion that occasionally bordered on vaudeville. Somehow, the Sols found themselves on the short end of 110-92 and 104-84 decisions.

(PTG)

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